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	<b>First Inventor or Application Identifier</b>	<b>UMEMURA t al.</b>
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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **27** ]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **12** ]
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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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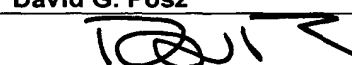
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